Expert Group for Delinaation of New Hill Areas

982. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Expert Group was constituted in May 1986 for delineation of new hill areas for the Hill Areas Development Programme;

(b) if so, when the Expert Group submitted its report; and

(c) the latest stage of implementation of its recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 27th February, 1987.

(c) The recommendations have been processed for taking decision.

Unauthorised Buildings in NDMC Area

983. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to demolish the unauthorised buildings in the N.D.M.C. area; and

(b) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The New Delhi Municipal Committee has setup a cell to detect unauthorised construction in its area. As and when any unauthorised construction is detected, action such as sealing, demolition of the unauthorised construction, etc. is taken under the Punjab Municipal Act.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.

Reservation of Jobs for Women

984. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL:
SHRI K.V. THANGKABALU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any decision to provide reservation to women in services under the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay in taking a decision in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c). The matter is still under examination.

[*Translation*]

Food Processing Unit at Varanasi

985. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal of the Modern Food Industries (India) Limited for the setting up a food processing unit in Varanasi district of Uttar Pradesh is Pending for years;

(b) whether the land for this purpose has been acquired; and